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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 5 months to respond to the Office
	Action dated June 22, 2001.

a small entity; other than a small entity. 2. Applicant is

3. Calculation of extension fee $(37 \text{ C.F.R.} \S 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5))$:

	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity
	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
同	two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
\sqcap	three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
一	four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
\boxtimes	five months*	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

^{*}Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory

limit for response to an Official Action.

Fee Enclosed \$1,960.00

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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tfully submitted,

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